Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The details about the data collected, where exactly he went, what particular data he collected, the figures exactly arrived at, all these are not there although general conclusions are in the report, and I do not think that will be sufficient for the purpose. A reference must be made to the Chief Engineer and for that I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the report be placed on the Table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Only with notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I give you notice.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If there is a request, it can be attended to.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I put the supplementary question whether the papers will be placed on the Table.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I say I want notice on that point to see whether it can be placed as it is.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I just put a supplementary question and I want an answer.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It cannot be placed as it is.

Engineering and Medical Scholarships.

60. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have founded any scholarship for Engineering and Medical course;

(2) when it was founded;

(3) what its conditions are;

(4) whether it is founded for the benefit of any particular section; and if so, of what section of the people of the State;

(5) whether any candidates have applied for the scholarship in 1104 and 1105; and if so, what their names and qualifications are;

(6) whether the scholarship is given to any this year; and if so, to whom it is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1), (2), (3) and (4). The Member is referred to page 276 of the Madras University Calendar, Volume II, for 1924, placed on the Council Table.

(5) No applications for the scholarship are to be received by the Government.

(6) Till recently (about Chingam 1105) it was held by Mr. M. N. Raghavan for Engineering. The name of the student who is holding it at present is not known.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—With reference to answer to (5), may I know whether the Government have actually received any application?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do receive some applications for this scholarship, but then it is not within the purview of the Government to consider them and naturally they simply forward them. They do not get the list and they have no connection with the applications received.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know how they give this scholarship, how they pitch upon the students ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Senate does it. His Highness the Maharaja decides to which head it should go, whether to the medical or the engineering head, and the rest is done by the Senate of the University concerned.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—(6). 'The name of the student who is holding it at present is not known'.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not known. Because this vacancy on account of M. N. Raghavan not doing his work properly came up only very recently and Government are not aware whom the University has given the scholarship to.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is it the University or the Government that gives the scholarship ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Universtiy decides to which student it should go. His Highness the Maharaja decides the subject.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Are the Government aware whether the University has decided that it should be given to anybody?

Rama Varmha Tampuran. — As a matter of fact, Government indicated that the scholarship might be given next to medicine. That is all what the Government is anxious about and there the work of the Government stops.

President.—There is no information to whom the scholarship has been given.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As a matter of fact, we do not know whether it has been given.

President.—Government have no information. The only point on which Government has definite information is that the Government said to the Senate, Syndicate or whatever it is, that His Highness wishes that the scholarship may be given to a student of medicine, that is all that the Government ha done so far. The choice of the candidate rests with the University.

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